

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, KILDYSART

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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.30am - 2.00pm Monday-Thursday



Mass Times For Next Week:

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 10am (Kildysart)

Wednesday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Thursday - 7pm (Cranny)

Friday - 8pm (Kildysart)

Offertory Collection: 24th January - €793.80.

St Bridget: Monday 1st February is the Feast of St Bridget, the Patroness of Ireland. She is also patroness of those who care for the earth, for justice and equality, for peace and reconciliation. She is a model for a contemplative life.

Tuesday (2nd February) is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day. Candles will be blessed during 10am Mass that morning in St Michael's Church, Kildysart and during 7pm Mass on Thursday in St Mary's Church, Cranny.

Feast of St Blaise: The blessing of throats will take place on Wednesday, 3 February at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church, Cranny, at 7.15pm in St Benedict's Church, Coolmeen and after 8pm Mass in St Michael's Church, Kildysart. Using two crossed, blessed, unlit candles the minister touches the throat of each person reciting the prayer of blessing.

First Friday: Next Friday is the First Friday in February. The monthly visits to the sick and housebound will take place that morning and Mass will be celebrated in St Michael's Church, Kildysart at 8pm that evening.

Prayer: Our monthly day of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament is from 10am to 3pm next Friday. All are welcome to spend some time in the presence of Our Lord.

Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood: A Vocations Workshop is being organised for the Munster Dioceses. This will include a time of reflection and discernment. The workshop is on 5-6 February, in Thurles and further details available from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan Vocations Director at 086 2777139.

7th February 2016 Next Weekend - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reader: Grace Kelly

Eucharistic Ministers: Eugene Lorigan, Nancy Griffin, Carmel Kiernan

Presentation of Gifts: Aibhne Casey & Parent

The annual collection in support of the Agencies of the **Irish Bishop's Conference** was taken up last weekend, Sunday 24 January. This collection supports work such as the support of Irish prisoners overseas, CURA, seminaries etc.

First Holy Communion: Our next preparation Mass for First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11am on Sunday 14 February in St Michael's Church, Kildysart.

The Feast of our Lady of Lourdes: Thursday, 11 February is the annual day of prayer for and with the sick. We will celebrate the feast day with Mass and the anointing of the sick in St Mary's Church, Cranny at 7.00pm. All members of our parish are welcome to attend the Mass and anybody suffering from an illness or old age is welcome to receive the sacrament of the sick.

Catholic Schools Week invites Catholic schools to give expression to the ethos of Catholic education. It is a celebration of Catholic schools which acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church. Catholic Schools Week 2016 will take place from Sunday 31 January to Saturday 6 February 2016 on the theme "Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy".

The Dublin and Shannon Gospel Choirs have come together to perform a concert that is not to be missed. They have been working together since 2009, and you will get a chance to see them perform live in the Lime Tree Theatre on Saturday 6 February at 8 p.m. Tickets: €22/€18; Box Office: 061 774 774; www.limetreetheatre.ie.

St John Bosco's Community College will hold a monster bingo on Saturday February 13th at 8.30pm sharp in the West County Hotel. Tickets cost €20 including admission and book. Contact Mairead on 087-4148646 or Al on 087-6375855. Tickets are also available at the school, Centra & the post office. A great family night is guaranteed.

Pat Shortt is bringing his "Selfie" tour to Kildysart Hall on Sat 27th Feb. Doors at 7.30pm. Tickets on Sale from Centra and ticketmaster. Gig followed by live band and bar.

Kildysart Tidy Towns meeting will be held this Tuesday 2nd February at 8.30pm in the Community Centre.

Marie, the chiropodist, will attend the Senior Citizens Wednesday club once a month. Contact her on 085 1232723 to make an appointment.

Kildysart Church Choir will resume practice next Tuesday 2nd of February at 8.30pm. All members requested to attend. All welcome.

Astroturf: The new year has seen a heightened interest in sporting activities locally. The pitch at St John Bosco is buzzing with activity so please book early to avoid disappointment. Contact no is 089-2537961.

"Vintage Car Run 2016: Feb 7th - Hilltop Bar. Sign in -10am sharp. Run leaving 11am sharp. Music; Patrick Roche. Refreshments & Spot Prizes. Proceeds to Gerry McInerney Hospital Expenses. Contact: Gerry O'Dea 0876236906".

Kildysart Church Choir thank all who supported our raffle for the Christmas hamper and our carol singing. An amount of €568 was raised for the raffle and €655 for carol singing. The winner of the hamper was Sr Gregory, Ennis. All monies raised will be used for flowers for the church and the upkeep of the entrance to the graveyard.

Mary Madden would like to thank all who donated to the recent **Irish Cancer collection**. A amount of €381 was raised.

KILDYSART/COOLMEEN G.A.A.

LOTTO DRAW

Next Draw: 1st February at the Corner
- Jackpot €3,000.

Last Week's Winning Numbers:

04, 11, 19, 25.

Congrats to the winner Jimmy Mulconry,
Cahercon.

Kildysart First Responders are on call 24/7 as part of the HSE. Dial 999 in case of emergency. Meeting 1st Tuesday every month at 8pm in Community Centre. All welcome.